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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 14, 1907. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## THE BUILDING OF A TRUST

Who builds trusts ? There is only one answer that could possibly be made to this interrogation-the people are the only power in a position to build a trust.

Man is naturally grasping and that he has endeavored to build around him a trust, impregnable by outside influence is nothing but what should have been expected from him. But all his efforts would come to naught, and what would come of his work was it not that people patronize him and to that extent the peo ple build trusts. If every per son would patronize his neighbor -the man nearest to him-who was in a position to serve his wants- the building of a trust would be impossible, unless it might be in some exclusive line similar to that of the Standard Oil Company, which controls a product not found in every field or hamlet.

The headquarters of trusts are always found in large cities, and it is to them that the patronage and the wealth of the country drifts. Every dollar sent by a 1908. consumer to a large city is aiding in building up an organization, combination whose sole object is the building up of their own interests to the deterioration of the following statement: man'located nearest to the sender. For many years, in fact, since the foundation of the world, it seemed that the selling of sup-plies to the consumer always done and have tried to do. I appreciate should remain in the hands of the fully the solemn responsibility this local merchants. But during confidence imposes upon me and I shall the last few years an organized the last few years an organized effort has been made on the part has been made on the part have served three and a half years, and of the certain interests to locate this three and a half years constitute my in large cities, to centralize and first term. The wise custom which limits monopolize the selling of goods the President to two terms regards the at retail. People have been so substance and not the form, and under energetic in their plans to save a no circumstances will I be a candidate for few pennies, or at least in their or accept another nomination.
"I have not changed and shall no thought to save a few pennies, that they have patronized these combinations until they have builded up to the monstrous magnitude of millions. The building of these retail trusts have been day with little groups of Republicans and done by the people, and by them, done by the people, and by them, done by the people, and by them, too, without the least thought of building up a combination that would finally mean their hurt. widely as to who was responsible for the It has only been in the last few months that people have begun executive office yesterday of John Sharp for recognize the danger in the centralizing of the retail business With this development of retail of it, for he called before John trusts carried a little further the Sharp Some give the Clayton anti-third result will be that our home term resolution credit for influencing the merchants' would discontinue President's mind to a considerable extent. business and then the market seem to agree in declaring that the Taft for farm produce would be boom will more probably be injured than the farmer would indeed be deplorable for he would then, in every particu lar, be under the control of soul less combinations of capital.

While this building has already gone far, it is not yet too late to retrace our steps, and turn all of our trade toward our local mer chants. It has always been the cry of the trusts that they furnish better goods at lower prices than was sold by local industries. But that statement is not credited by the person who has given thought to the subject. Who can say that the self binder. sold to-day by the trusts, is made of better material than the selfbinder turned out a few years ago, when they were manufactured by individual concerns Who can say that the clothing we buy to-day is of better quality than they were a few years ago, when made by individual factor ies? Who can say that any thing we buy, which is now con trolled by a trust, is better than it was years ago, when it was produced by individual effort?

If none of these trusts hav kept faith and redeemed their promises to give us better goods at less prices, then how, in the name of truth and honesty, can we expect a trust of retail interests to give us better goods at less prices than we can buy from

our home merchants? The principles of business are as solid and firm as the rocks of Gibraltar, and in compliance with none of these principles can a mail order or catalogue house sell goods at less price than can our oine merchants. They don't do

vertising matter for the purpose of discrediting our home mer They always make prominent in their advertising matter that our home merchants are charging too much

But we venture the assertion that in every instance if the con sumer will present a list of what he wants to his home merchants, quality considered, and allow for freight or express, they will furnish the goods as cheap as will a catalogue house. All any reaonable person can ask is that the reader give this subject careful consideration from every standpoint, and if people will follow this there is no danger of any trust monopoly of any branch of

### IS NOT A CANDIDATE

business.

"I won't deviate one single point from the announcement I have already made," said President Roosevelt to Representative Hinshaw, of Nebraska, who called to tell him that the people of that State wished him to run again for the Presidency. This is the most direct and positive statement that has been made by the President on the subject of the third term since the announce ment of his election in 1904.

ROOSEVELT OUT OF RACE, HE SAYS St. Georges Hundred

President's Announcement Causes a Stir in Washington
Washington, Dec. 12.—"It was just

what we were hoping he would say. Now we will go ahead and win"—chorus of we will go ahead and win —chorus of managers of the presidential booms of Taft, Cannon, Fairbanks, Cortelyon, Knox, Foraker, Hughes and possibly a few others, when they heard that President Roosevelt had repeated his declara-tions of election night, 1904, and had abso'utely put himself out of the race for

The President issued last night the fol-

the Republican National Committee for the convention, the President makes the

On the night after election I made the

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done

change the decision thus announced." Although the statement was expected surprise to politicans on both sides of the fence. The hotel lobbies were filled to-

wholly in the hands of trusts. benefitted by the more. So long as the Then the condition of the President could hold his forces in reserve by allowing his adherents to nurse the belief that they might secure him for their standard bearer in 1908, a very powerful faction on the G. O. P. if not a good working majority was bound to refrain from declaring for any candidate, and, when the crucial eleventh hour came the Rosevelt hand might lead them into the last corral. If he made a declaratio putting himself finally out of the que tion, the President believed that his great personal following would scatter to the four winds, because while some would be loyal it was not likely that the same votes could stand pat. So the aspiring anti-dministration candidates chaled under

> The Washington Herald (Independe its leading editorial says that the sentithe hands of the peop'e. The editorial predicts his and Bryan's nomination as the two party leaders.

e colar placed upon them by the white

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WILLIAM W. Rose, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH II. ENOS, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M. AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907 From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad etreet, Middletown, Def., every Saturday during the month of Decamber from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

lowing statement.

In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican National Committee for closing stamps.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

closing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS

30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, APAMENDED:
Section 3—That on all taxes paid before
the first day of October there shall be an
abatement of five per centrum. On all
taxes paid before the first day of Decem
ber there shall be an abatement of three
per centum. On all taxes paid during the
month of December there shall be no
abatement whatever. And on all taxes
unpaid on the first day of January five
per centum thereof shall be added
hereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector or said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STOR DECEMBER 28th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. AT FLEMING'S LANDING, DECEMBER 30th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. (DAVIS' STORE) DECEMBER 19th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication en

JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundr

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SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1907. From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M. EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE OVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF

WILLIAM H. MONEY,

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 21.

PREDERICK BRADY,

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Monday, Dec. 23, 1907 At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Property, to-wit: 4 HEAD OF

Good Horses

No. 1—Dexter, 7 years old, good family iorse and driver, will work anywhere.
No. 2—Ben, roan: horse, 7 years old, good driver or work horse.
No. 3—Charlie, good driver or work horse.
All of these horses are sound.
No. 4—Mosco, black horse, 12 years old, good farm horse and sound. 3 HEAD OF

Milch Cows

One two-year-old Heifer.

Farming implements, Etc.

One self-binder, 1 drill and 1 mover, both new; 1 harrow, 1 roller, 2 sulky cultivators, 2 hand cultivators, 1 corn riage. I dearborn, I set certage harness, 2 sets wagon harness, 4 sets pow inchess, 1 con sheller, I air-tight wood store, I coal stove, I kitchen stove, com knives, shovels, hoee, rakes and other things weful to a farmer. Some honsehold goods and dishes. All of the above articles are pearly new.

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On all suns of Twenty (\$20) Dollars and under, the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Five per ceut. off for Cash. No goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

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rs in Live Stock, Poultry Butter and Eggs. 331 South Front Street PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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WILL SERVE YOU GOOD MEAL At any hour during the Day or Evening. . .

Oysters IN ALL STYLES are now ready to fill your order for Christmas with

A FINE BASKET OF APPLES. ALL KINDS OF NUTS. FINE SEEDLESS ORANGES. MALAGA AND WHITE GRAPES.

## CANDIES

Our Home-made Candies are de-licions. Lowney's Chocolates, and in fact any price candies from 10c to 60c per 1b.

We will furnish candies, fraits, nuts, etc., for Church and Sunday School treats at whole-sale prices.

Wild's Restaurant, West Main Street, Middletown, De

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## NOTICE!

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## ing had had a received a received

## Mail Orders for Christmas

We will be pleased to fill all mail orders the very same day as received and can assure you satisfaction in every particular.

Our trained shoppers will see to it that every article is sent as requested. Kindly send orders as soon as possible.

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Alconol Stoves	
Air Rifles	
Baby Trunks	25 cts to \$1.65
Blankets (Crib)	\$1.25
Bags (Hand)	25 cts to 50 cts
Bootees (hand knit)	121 ets to 25 ets
Boys' Caps	25 ets to 50 ets
Boys' Overcoats	
Boys' Raincoats	
Boys' Reefers	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Boys' Suits	
Bell Chimes	50 ets to \$1.00
Blocks, all kinds	25 cts to \$3.50
Bridges, Signal Bells and Station	s50 cts to \$2 25
Brase Doll Beds	\$7.00 to \$13.50
Boxing Gloves	\$2 25, \$2.75 set
Comb and Brush Sets	50 cts to \$2.50
Children's Tams	50 cts to \$1.00
Children's Toques	25 cts and 50 cts
China Dishes	25 cts to \$1.50
Christmas Stockings	25 cts to \$1.00
Crockinole	
Candies	15 cts to 80 cts
Children's Paper	10 cts to 30 cts
Dishes	
Dolls (every known variety)	
Doll Go-Carts	
Doll Swings	50 cts to \$1.00

Alcohol Engines

.25 ets to \$2.50 Monkeys. Mission Chairs ... Mission Tables, drop leaf... Neckwear ..... .69 cts to \$5.00 Printing Presses. ..50 ets to \$10.00 Pyraline Sets. ...50 cts to \$1.50 .....75 cts Plush Horses .25 cts to \$5.50 ...\$1.50 to \$3.50 .25 cts to \$5.00 Punching Bags ... ..\$1 50 to \$2.50 ...\$1.00 to \$7.00 ...25 cts to \$5.00 Robes (for Go-Carts) .... Rocking Chairs ... Rubber Balls ...... ..10 cts to 50 cts Rocking Horses. ..\$3.50 to \$11.00 ..\$1.50 to \$3.50 ..50 cts to \$1.00 % Roly Polys .. Sacques (hand knit) .. .25 cts to \$10.00 .25 cts to \$10.00 c Steamboats..... .25 cts to \$3.00 Stuffed Animals .. ..10 cts to \$6.75 .75 cts to \$7.00 Swan in Pond. ..\$1.00 to \$2.50 ..\$1.25 to \$13.50 Sweaters .. ..\$5 50 to \$7.50 Steam Trains .. Slate Blackboards ..\$1.25 to \$3.50

306 Market St. Lippineott 18. 9 E. Third St. 

## Clothes for the Hustling Boy

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\$1.50 to \$8.50

## Give us a chance to clothe the boy once, and put our kind of Boys' Clothes to

Special Bargains for This Week: Boys' Suits Couple hundred of them-the good

Sizes up to 17 years.

Boys' Overcoats \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3 50 kind. Bargain-

show your return trip ticket.

Seventy-five of them; good, warm and serviceable Coats. Regular \$3 50 and \$4.00 values. Blues, Blacks and two shades of grey. Bargain Price

Another hundred good suits, worth them \$5 00 Sizes up to 17 years.

Bargain Price \$2.95

Boys' Sweaters == Special for this week; all colors; \$1.00 kind 80c; the \$1.50 kind for \$4.15. V-neck and New lot of button Sweaters at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

On a purchase of \$10 and over we will cheerfully pay car fare to all out of town customers. Hand this coupon to the salesman waiting on you and

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### Local News

Gillette Razors and blades at MASSEY' Country Lard Wanted. Will pay the

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ltation free of charge. East Main St., Middletown. HORSE SHOEING .- Plain 75c cas

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North Broad street. Possession at once Apply to J. F. McWho.res. Get vone Christmas candies, oranges nuts, etc., at MRs. R. WEBER's, West

Main street. St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Odes-a, (to-morrow) Sunday morning, at camp meetings, summer schools and as-

Cut Glass and Silverware at Massey's. A New Demorest Sewing Machine wil

be sold for the want of use. Apply to J. F. McWhorter, Middletown, Del. The young men of Middletown have is sued invitations for their Christmas Dance to be given in Colonial Club Room, De-

The High School department of the public school was closed on Monday and Tnesday as both the principal and assistant principal were ill and unable to

Unclaimed Letters-The following list

A "Box and Pie Sooisi" will be held at Woodland School House, near Armstrong's Corner, on Friday evening, De cember 20th. All are cordially invited to

We can tell you how. Answer this "Ad" asking for samples.

Economy Furnishing Co.,

895 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y

What is more appropriate for Christmas presents, than a Columbia Graph ophone? If your friends have a Graph ophone, we suggest a dozen Records. You can get them at W. S. Letherbury's.

E. H. Beck, real estate broker, has sold E. R. Beck, real estate oroser, has sofu the farm belonging to the estate of George F. Brady, located in Red Lion Hun-dred, containing 236 acres, to Charles E. Stappleford, of near Bear, for \$10,250.

The "Y" will give a Demorest Meda Contest in Bethesda M. E. Church, this town, on Friday evening, December 20th. An interesting program is being arranged The public is cordially invited to be pres ent. A silver offering will be taken.

Dr. J. C. McCov. of Kirkwood, own of the champion converted trotter "Pan Michael," Wednesday shipped him to New York to be sent to Russia. "Pan Michael" has a record of 2.03\(\) as a pacer, at her home on Lake street, at an early and a record of 2.12 as a converted trothour Wednesday morning, in the 78th

The citizens of Sassafras, Md., are up in arms over the abandonment of their local post office. Last week a free roral deposition of the companies of the control of the co livery route was established. A committee of citizens have gone to Washington to urge that the post office be again

### PERSONALITIES

Mr. C. P. Cochran was in Philadelphia

Me. John Lynch, of Wilmington, visited

Mrs. John Solway, of Wilmington, wa Miss Emily Brazier, of Philadelphia

Mrs. Sallie Polk, of Denver, Col., is isiting her niece, Mrs. Lucy Green, on East Main street.

Jeannette, were guests of friends in Mil-ord several days this week. Mr. Harry Archer and friend, Miss Joe E. Wolf, of Wilmington, spent Sunday

with Mr. John McGuire and wife. Mrs. J. M. McGuire and sister, Mis Eisie C. Byron, visited friends in Wil-

ington the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift, of week's visit with their daughter. Mrs

Mrs, L E Cullen and little granddaughter, little Miss Caroline Fouracre, returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Milford and Frederica

### PLAN RELIGIOUS COLONY

Prominent negroes in Delaware are enment of their own, build their own a Summer camp meeting at first Messrs Jason, Blake, Fenderson, Bantam, Hubbard, Pullitt and Hughes, all ministers, Gold Crowns, Bridges and met this week and considered the follow-ratory. Dr. Johnson.

bard, Pullitt and Hoghes, all ministers, met this week and considered the following proposition from Dr. Jason, the colored president of the State College. ored president of the State College: That ten acres of the grove surrounding the college settlement be purchased. That

each. That each stockholder build one or more summer cottages on the portion of ground allotted to him. That no per shares. It is also suggested that the as sociation build a main pavilion to hold Paul's M. E. Church will be held this

### HICK'S 1908 ALMANAC

rmer editions in beauty and value. The dially invited to be present. cover is a beautiful design in colors, the entire book is full of fine half tones, astro nomical engravings and interesting matter It contains the Hicks weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illus trated. The price by mail is 35 cents, o Newstands 30 cents. Word and Works the Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine mouthly magafrom month to month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading. The price is \$1 a year and one almans of letters remain unclaimed in the post goes with each subscription. Address, office for the week ending Dec. 5th: Word and Works Publishing Co, 2201 Locust Street, St., Lonis, Missouri. Write Age ts wanted.

### TO SHUT ALK SALOONS

CHICAGO, December 10th .- State's At torney John J. Healy announced publicly last hight that he would enforce the laws . so as to close every saloon in Chicago or

at a meeting of the Men's Club of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The speech followed the issue of twenty-nine warin Chicago, charging violations of the

nday closing law. The states attorney said that the state law is absolutely plain, and that he will enforce it with all his power.

The saloonkeepers, by their actions, serted, have aroused a revolt among the thinking people of the city that will result ventually not only in Sunday observan but in shorter hours for the saloons and the total wining out of many disorderly places leagued with vice and crime.

## OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH W. DAVIS

Death claimed Mrs. Sarah W. Day a Russian officer.

The Third Quarterly Conference for Bethesda M. E. Church will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Supray morning, up until-a few weeks before here the suprage of the sup

## OIL FEVER STRIKES DELAWARE

new landowners in Milford Neck. Frank Greeco, the millionaire from Gillston, Pa.

THE ANTI SENTIMENT AFFECTS C ON GRESSMEN Grecco, the millionaire from Gulston, Pa A piece of wrapping paper, what is it worth? The stores never charge anything for it. But the wrapping paper business of the United States alone is given as \$30,000,900 for the last year. It was worth only \$7,000,000 less than the paper manufactured for books, and \$6,000,000 less than for the newspapers.

Townsend

Town TOWNSEND

William Skeggs, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Henrietts V. Parvis, of Middletown, was a brief visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Tsylor has returned from a vieit with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

William Ginn, of near St. Georges, epent Sunday with Joseph Hutchison,

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Townsend it is the opinion of Mr. Grecco that a gusher of oil can be found on the land. Since Mr. Grecco has made known his plans the old farmers in Milford Necks, whose lands are near the place where the well will be sunk, have advanced prices on their lands about double. One farmer asked \$5,000 for his farm, and when the price was accepted, refused to accept. He was then offered \$1,000 more, but would not sell. He is waiting to see the oil gushing np on his neigh bor's epent Sunday with Joseph Hutchison,

Miss Ethel Lee spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Morris, near Sunyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwadka, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives here during the past week.

The play, namely "The Old Maide Covention," was pronounced a success by the many that attended.

Mrs. Frank Webb and fittle son, Millard, are spending sometime in Philadelphia, where Millard is under treatment for his eyes.

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The play of Mark To Mark Y

Washington, Dec. 9.—Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Vignina, eighly-four years odd, mortised would be of material assistance in controlling the traffic in liquor, since in taturally would operate to keep intoxy. The enactment of such legislation undon controlling the traffic in liquor, since in taturally would operate to keep intoxy. The engetment of such legislation undon controlling the traffic in liquor, since in taturally would operate to keep intoxy. Americans and we shall meet in controlling the traffic in liquor, since in taturally would operate to keep intoxy. The engetment of such legislation undon controlling the traffic in liquor, since in taturally would operate to keep intoxy. Americans and we shall meet in controlling the traffic in liquor, since in taturally would operate to keep intoxy. The engetment of such legislation undon nother in controlling the traffic in liquor, since in tatural assistance for the electing of others, be gentlemanly, model to feelings of others, be gentlemanly, model to the leit Masker, in Others, be gentlemanly, model to delicit and in tatural traffic in

### ODESSA

Mrs. John Heldmyer is visiting friends

Mrs. William Johnson is spending two weeks with relatives in Delaware City. Mrs. D. W. Corbit spent several days Miss Frances E Husband spent Sun day at the home of J. C. McCoy and

Mrs. Anne Derrickson is quite ill at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Mr. and Mrs. John Kielkopf are enter

taining their son Fred, of Philadelphia Mrs. I. G. Webb spent Thursday and

David Y. Pyle, of Chester, was enter

family on Sunday last. Misses Emma B. Eccles and Bertha M. Stevens spent one day this week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Frances Aspril, of Wiln was the guest of her parents, L. V. Aspril and wife, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Kielkopf and bride, of Phila delphia, are spending sometime with his parents, John Kielkopf and wife.

William S. Townsend, of Wilmington was the guest of his parents, George L. Townsend and wife, on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Gilch who has been spend ore, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Fred H. Davis, of Wilmington days of last week as the guest of her

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Demorest have returned to their home in Delanco, N. J., after a very pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Gremminger.

At a recent meeting of St. Paul's S ool Association it was decided to have a Christmas social and treat on Friday evening, December 27th.

The Third Quarterly Conference of St (Saturday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Church, and on co-morrow (Sunday) morning, Rev. G. P. Jones, of Middletown, will preach in the M. E. Church, services beginning at Is ready for delivery and excels all 10 30 o'clock. Everyone is most con

### ST. GEORGES

Howard Walker was in Middletown

Miss Florence Cox spent Sunday with Miss Amanda Moore visited Middle

own friends on Saturday. Miss Kathryn Mullen, of Mt. as in town on Wednesday.

Miss May Laws, of Porters, visited Mrs ames Roberts on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis were th nests of Mrs. F. T. Peterson on Sunday. Mrs. William Cox and daughter, Miss

Miss Annie Heiry, of Wilmington, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph

two weeks' visit with friends at Summit

Mrs. Elida Jones is spending sometime in Philadelphia, as the guest of her sister Paul Gibbons has returned from Ne

York, where he has been employed for Miss Clarene Barnett has returned nome, after spending sometime with Miss

Bessie Bigger, of Summit Bridge. Mrs. Dallas Dawson, of Wilmington was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, part of this week. Lieut. and Mrs. Foreman, of Governor's Island, N. Y., will be the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan,

until after the Holidays. Mrs. James Gam and Miss Lucie Hill attended the social held in the M. E. Church at Newark on Friday evening. The social was for the benefit of the Newark Y. W. C. T. U.

The Children's Concert of Ye Olden our order. After seriously thinking over in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday in we lack the spirit of interest. I know

(Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. A tun attendance is desired. Supray morning, 9.30, Love feast and praise meeting; 5.80, Love feast and praise meeting; 10.30, sermon by the Presiding Elder. Sunday evening, 7.30, sermon by the pastor.

The St. Georges Y met at the home of Miss Lucie Hill on Wednesday evening. At this meeting one new member was taken in and several old members were point to each call that may come from present and paid up all back dues. The present and paid up all back dues. road to success. The next meeting will be held on the 23d of this month.

THE ANTI SENTIMENT APPEARS AGE.

I would especially suggest that we cease for the enouing year will be held at the from conversation and bow our heads at least in deepest humiliation whilst our Chaplain is asking God to prosper our A M., and 1 P. M.

may not be longer than one year for of our existence. Let us seek new men become effective for one year.

Have harmony, renew the right spir.

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6th grade-Margaret Marsh, Michael Car-

roll, Alice Marsh, Harry Smith, Reba

Thornton, 5th grade-Jennie Bishop,

E izabeth Aiken, Josephine Garner, Jean-

3d grade—Elsie Manning. Maurice Devine,

Marie Devine, Amos Wilson, 2d grade

Brothers, Saturday, December 7th,

tion to be successful, I candidly believe

ve would be richly repaid for the harvest

s great. But the laborers? I am positive

that God will prosper any cause if we but prepare ourselves and then labor each in

Clasped hand in hand like brothers, Let heart with heart unite, To pledge our faith and honor, To hold and guard the right.

We notice during the year a number o

our brothers have been stricken down to

eds of sffliction but He the beginning in

all things God spared their lives, for He

was aware that there was yet a work to be

executed. We are not prepared to say what that work is. But may it be leading

men to this local, camp where they may b

Americans, true to our cause, our prin-

nmunication he said in

Smith, Carrie Lockerman.

nette Simmons, Leland Price. 4th grade

nmons, Guy Lockerman, Willie Pierce.

the past week.

Friday evening.

Fresh oysters every day at H. Gill's. Mrs. John P. Wilson, of near Cecilton Mrs. Harold Whitel

Mr. James H. Smith spent a few days

C. Richard Manlove and Miss Bertha Eaton, of Philadelphia, were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Lofland on Sur-G. M. Millikan spent this we

Buy your Caristmas candles, fruite, Mrs. Harry Clark ent Sunday with her brother, Mr. James Smith.

Rev. C. M. Collom was at Golt, Md. Mrs. F. Myres, daughter and son are isiting relatives in Baltimore. Prof. A. R. Spaid visited the public There will be preaching at the M. P.

Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Cullom, pasto William Alderson spent Monday and Fuesday of last week in Baltimore. Mrs. T. C. Lynch, who has been on the Candies-Largest variety, best quality

nd lowest prices. Clifford V. Hoover and Dallas Manlove spent part of this week in Wilmington Mrs. E. G. Lynch returned to Wilming Mr. Thomas Hall spent several days

Mr. George Padley, wife and son spen A., desires that the entire membership be

present at the meeting next Tuesday Mr. E. S. Short, wife and family are atevening. They will place officers in nom nation for the coming year. Hartley. Farmers are holding their pork owing Mr. Pickron Smith and wife spent Fri to the low price, yet the retail dealer is

day and Saturday of last week with relatives in Wilmington. Mr. W. H. Money who has been criti-

sally ill for the past month, is somewhat improved at this writing. Mr. Ewood Padley and wife, of nea Earleville, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. William P. Alderson and wife.

honor for the month of November: 8th grade—Alice Smith, Jodie Stearns, Jesse .There will be services in the P. E Chapel on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue until further notice. Mrs. W. G. Harris and daughter, of Cayton Templeman and wife, near town Mrs. Joseph Jarrell and daughter, o visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. 8

-Edna Price, Amelia Smith, Rella Hewes, Clarence Cohee, Delbert Aiken. Mr. James H. Smith and wife ente tained Dr. R. M. B'ack, wife an daughter Margaret, Mr. J. H. Black, wife -Curtis Vinyard, Laurence Devine, Fred and son James, Mr. J. P. McCoy, Jr., and wife, Mr. A. W. Jones and wife on Thurs day of last week.

William J. B. Lofland, President of the Mrs. H. Gill entertained a large num at the Tuesday evening's meeting of the local camp at Warwick and under the local camp at Warwick and under the lead of warwick and under the lead of warwick and under the lead of warwing. The occasion was in ber of friends at her resider nesday evening. The occasion was in enjoyable affair. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lee, of near Odessa, Mrs. John Townsend and daughter, Miss Myrtle

1907, marks the Fourth Anniversary of and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins. Washington Camp, No. 8, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and doubtless we would CURRENT PRICES MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET would pass this date by without rendering into God our sincere thanks for each and CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD. every blessing that has been bestowed nally during the year that will soon be shered out. We do not know that our register will show a notable increase i membership, but we are thankful that the decrease is hardly worth considntry Butter, per ib Creamery Butter, per ib... Lard, per ib... Live Chickens, per ib.... eration. I conscientiously believe if we regalia, the regalia of harmony, zeal, before us, God, our country and our Order, and go out with a firm determina-

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## NOTICE---ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, Middletown, Del., Dec. 11th, 1907. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ter Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, January 11th, 1908, be-tween the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and

## 12 o'clock, noon. G D. KELLEY, Cashier. NOTICE---ELECTION!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK own, Del., Dec. 13th, 1907 THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ockholders for the election of Nine Distockholders for the election of Nine Di-rectors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, be-tween the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and

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MIDDLETOWN

## Proposals!

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\$13,000.00 Bonds of the Town of Middle-

town, Del.

Proposals for bonds of the Town of Middletown.

Sealed proposals will be received by the andersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, at 12 o'clock noon on D. 1907, for an issue of bonds to be known as the bonds of the "Comm the Town of Middletown."

The issue will be for \$13,000.00 to refund part of the outstanding indebtedness of the said Town of Middletown and authorzed by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, and will bear date December 2d, 1907, and mature December 2d, 1927.

The bonds will be coupon in form, of

the denomination of \$500.00 each, and bear interest at the rate six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Bids for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent. f the amount of bonds bid for; the to be applied to the purchase price if the bidder is successful, or returned if not.

The right to reject any or all bids is ex-

ressly reserved.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting at the rooms of the said Commissioners of the Town of Middle-town on the day and hour aforesaid. GEO. V. PE ERLEY, President.

## WHEN CELIA DECIDED

difficult to begin!

N , I lied.

That you have broken off your

Oh, said Celia hastily, it isn't

Well, I'll explain. I've discov-

tains and all that sort of thing.

all bare and empty, with the paper peeling off the walls, and

he absolutely refuses to live in it.

not spoken for more than a week,

What about the plan? It doesn't

Oh, this has nothing to do

so much matter for Austin, be-

Is it an expensive house?

Oh, no. Austin admitted him-

couldn't understand himself why

the owner was letting it so cheap,

I sat up, and stared at Celia

Is it, I asked, a gabled cottage

with ivy all over it? And old-

fashioned windows? And low

ceiling? And funny old chi:nney?

What's the name of it?

Do you know it?

Ferry Nook.

cheap!

about it?

the tow path.

ping the sculls.

sist on your telling me!

e history of the cottage.

Yes! said Celia, staring back.

By Jove! I gave a long, low

whistle. No wonder it's going

Why? What do you know

I looked around. Approaching

us along the tow path I distin-

guished a youthful, straw-hatted

person who was certainly Aus-

tin. Celia was not looking at

seem to be-

BY KEBLE HOWARD

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK] certainly doesn't sound we don't-that- It's awfully

ideal, I agreed Ideal! My dear chap, 1 may be a fool-I dare say I am-but engagement? I'm not such an absolute idiot as to let myself in for a three-year anything like as bad as that. But lease of a hovel like that, e en we have come to a sort of deadleck. It's all about a house to please Celia!

Well, if you feel as strongly as Has he said anything to you about it? all that about it-

That's all very fine, but you don't know Celia as well as I do. They say outsiders see most of ered a dear little house at Richthe game, but outsiders haven't mond that I want him to take. got to play the game. When It's one of the sweetest little Celia makes up her mind about places you ever saw in your life, a thing, you may argue and per- and I know I could make it simsuade until you're black in the ply charming with old-fashface, and she won't give way the loned furniture and pretty curhundredth part of an inch.

Why not try some other plan? But Austin has no imagination. What other plan? Anybody He simply sees it as it stands,

Why not try humoring her? Land myself with a three year lease of that rabbit huich, d'you The consequence is that we have

Not necessarily. Let her and it looks as though we should think that you've taken it, never speak again He won't Austin shook his head.

I don't like telling lies to and there you are! women. It's not done, old chap Of course not. I stooped, picked up a piece of stick that was on the path, and threw it, with some care, into the river. Still, only you must see how unfair it

in such an excellent cause-I'd rather punch Oakshott's house that I detested. It doesn't

I'm afraid that would merely cause he would be out all day. have the effect of arousing sym- Besides, he wouldn't detest it pathy for Oakshott. Now look when he came to live in it. here. If you can reconcile your conscience to telling one litt'e ib, I think I can guarantee that self that the rent was low. As a Celia will not only change her matter of fact, it's ridiculously mind about living in that cottage, low for such a quaint, picturesbut will absolutely refuse to set que place. The agent told me he foot inside the place.

I don't see-

Never mind whether you see especially when everybody is tryor not. Just have a little con- ing to get gabled cottages covfidence in me, make your an ered with ivy. nouncement as nicely and as humbly as you can, and I'll gua- with an expression of feigned rantee to do the rest. Do you enlightenment. agree ?

All right, said Austin dubiously.

That's good. Now let's make our arrangements. I suppose she doesn't meet you at the station just at present?

His face grew dark. ,

That beast Oakshott catches one ten minutes earlier.

Oh, you needn't worry about Oakshott. He's only being used Can you be strolling casually in the direction of the lock about half-past six on Wednesday?

Right you are. What then ? You'll see me approaching you in my boat. Celia will be steering. She'll probably stare bard at the other bank, but don't be put off by that. Just bail us, and I'll pull in.

Well? Say, briefly and simply. that you have taken the cottage. Then raise your hat and walk

away. Walk away ? But-Celia will call you back. How do you know?

I feel sure of it. Brace up ! You know, you're not half a bad old sort, said Austin.

III: most sad little Celia who dabbled a hand in the water as we lapped lazily upstream. I would not ask her, however, what it was that troubled her. For one thing, it was good for Celia (and not bad knows it. That's why the rent for Austin) that she should be

other in times of stress. I looked at my watch. It was five minutes past six.

lieve in the males-poor, patient

fellows!-standing by one au-

We ought to be turning, I said, suiting the action to the word. It's quite early, isn't it? asked

Celia, swallowing a sigh. I have an appointment at a

quarter to seven. A pause. I rested on my sculls, and the boat drifted very sluggishly homeward. The wings of Fate rustled overhead. Celia cleared her throat twice, blushed, scrutinized my face from beneath the brim of her hat, and then, de-

ciding that I looked sympath wir. observed:

Well? I replied. The carelessness of the tone was probably up her mind whether to risk a overdone, but Celia was too agitated to notice fine shades.

I-I want to ask your advice about something. You won't might have waited to help me out, laugh at me, will you?

Do I ever laugh at you when you are really speaking ser- home, are you? he inquired ten-

No, you don't. I don't know why I said that. I beg your par-

What's the problem?

Not yet. But it's all ready. hall sign it to morrow. that Austin and I are not-that

changed my mind. I was proud of Austin. He

of it now. It wouldn't be fair, and the agent would think me

I refuse to live there.

easonable. No, I'm not. The agent chest

Haunted? Austin caught my eye. That doesn't matter, he ter nights. I shall sign the lease to morrow night, that's settled. You seem to forget that I was to decide the important matters. ter nights. I shall sign the lease decide the important matters.

matter, she protested She appealed to me.

There! said Celia, whipping out a tiny handkerchief.

Two hundred yards down the tow path I stopped and looked with the plan. At least, it has, back. I was just in time to see my boat shooting swiftly into the would be if I had to live in a mouth of a snug backwater.

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### Oh, nothing, I replied, dip-But there is something. I in Dou't press me, I pleaded. If you're going to live at Ferry Nook it's far better that you

should be entirely ignorant of

If you don't tell me everything you know about it, I'll never speak to you again.

Very well, then. But don't blame me afterward. We should be level with Austin in two min-

It was a listless, fretful, all utes. Ferry Nook, I said solemply, is haunted. Haunted? cried Celia. Who told you so? How do you know? I've known it a long time, and everybody in the neighborhood

> is so low. The agent ought to have told you, the rascal. W-what haunts it? faltered Celia.

The ghost of a young bride who was murdered by her husband. It happened nearly twenty years ago, and nobody

has been able to live-A sudden shout from the bank interrupted our thrilling, conver-

Why, it's old Austin! I exclaimed, pulling hard with the right. Let's take him aboard.

He can have my place, said Celia coldly. I'd rather walk home, if you don't mind.

Just as you like. It chanced that the bank at that print was particularly, steep. Cena could not disembark with out help. Before she had made wetting or ask Austin's assis

tance, he was aboard. .. I should have thought you said Celia.

But you're not going to walk derly.

Yes. I don't like a squash. I'll get out again, then Only before I go, I've something to tell you that you'll be pleased to The Transcrpt, \$1 Well, you may have noticed hear. I've taken Ferry Nook.

I saw Celia catch at her breath bly steady as she said, Have you

I don't wish you to. I've

ose to the occasion in magnifient style.

My dear Celia, I can't back out such a fool.

Then I think you're most un

ed us. The place is haunted.

Celia's lower lip began to tremble. This isn't an important g-ghost is a small matter, isn't it?

As a matter of fact, I said gravely, preparing to step out of the boat, this is a very small

give way, and of course I can't ghost.

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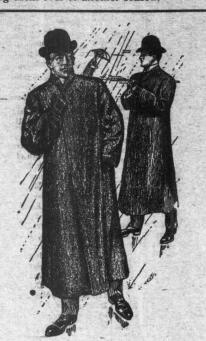
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